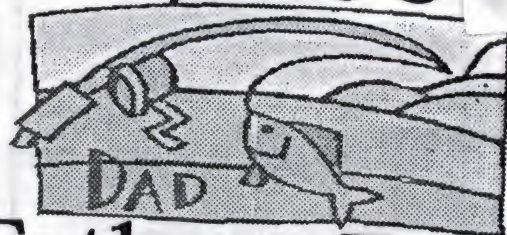


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## Fathers Day

A lady came to the hospital to visit a friend. She had not been in a hospital for several years and felt very ignorant about all the new technology. A technician followed her onto the elevator, wheeling a large, intimidating looking machine with tubes and wires and dials. "Boy, would I hate to be hooked up to that thing," she said. "So would I," replied the technician. "It's a floor-cleaning machine."

Flight 1234," the control tower advised, "turn right 45 degrees for noise abatement."

"Roger," the pilot responded, "but we're at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?"

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A pastor tucked this note under the windshield wiper of his automobile. "I've circled the block for 20 minutes. I'm late for an appointment, and if I don't park here I'll lose my job. Forgive us our trespasses." When he came back he found a parking ticket and this note: "I've circled the block for 20 years, and if I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

In the US of A, there's a six month waiting period for filing for divorce. But there's only a 15 day waiting period to buy a handgun. It's nice to know the government is giving us advice on how to work out our problems . . .

One day the sun was shining brightly and the optimist said, "Great day, eh?"

The pessimist said, "The stupid sun will burn the crops."

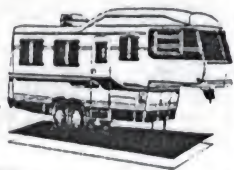
The next day it rained. Again the optimist tried to engage his friend, but the pessimist's only response was: "Stinking rain will wash out all the seed!"

So the optimist took his friend duck hunting, which he loved. After the first duck was shot the optimist dispatched his dog to fetch the duck. The dog ran on top of the water, picked up the duck and ran back. The optimist exclaimed, "Did you see that?"

The pessimist replied, "Dog can't swim, eh?"

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Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

Two mothers were talking about their sons.

The first said, "My son is such a saint. He works hard, doesn't smoke, and he hasn't so much as looked at a woman in over two years." The other woman said, "Well, my son is a saint himself. Not only has he not looked at a woman in over three years, but he hasn't touched a drop of liquor in all that time."

"My word," the first mother said. "You must be so proud."

"I am," the second mother replied. "And when he's paroled next month, I'm going to throw him a big party."

Little Pete came home from the playground with a bloody nose, black eye, and torn clothing. It was obvious he'd been in a bad fight and lost. While his father was patching him up, he asked his son what happened. "Well, Dad," said Pete, "I challenged Larry to a duel. And, you know, I gave him his choice of weapons."

"Uh-huh," said the father, "that seems fair."

"I know, but I never thought he'd choose his sister!"

**Teacher:** Johnny, have you ever heard the word HOPE?

**Little Johnny:** "Yes"

**Teacher:** Do you know what it means?

**Little Johnny:** "Yes"

**Teacher:** Can you use it in a sentence?

**Little Johnny:** "Yes"

**Teacher:** OK we're waiting.

**Little Johnny:** I wish I had a dog.

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Irving was just coming out of anesthesia after a series of tests in the hospital, and his wife, Sarah, was sitting at his bedside. His eyes fluttered open, and he murmured, "You're beautiful." Flattered, Sarah continued her vigil while he drifted back to sleep. Later he woke up and said, "You're cute." "What happened to 'beautiful'?" Sarah asked. "The drugs are wearing off," he replied.

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The entire congregation came out to hear the preacher's first sermon. It lasted 8 minutes. The next Sunday the preacher's sermon was 45 minutes. His third sermon was 2 and a half hour's. The pulpit committee called the preacher in and said, "What is happening here?" The preacher replied, "Well, on the first Sunday I had just had all of my teeth pulled. My mouth was sore, so my sermon was short. The next week, I had my new dentures and I was feeling fine."

The committee leader said, "But your third sermon was two and a half hours long!" "Oh, yes," the preacher responded. "The third week, I picked up my wife's dentures by mistake."

Two women were paired together as partners in a club tournament and met on the putting green for the first time. After introductions, the first golfer asked, "What's your handicap?"

"Oh, I'm a scratch golfer," the other replied.

"Really!" exclaimed the first woman suitably impressed that she was paired up with her.

"Yes, I write down all my good scores and scratch out the bad ones!"

### Ever Wonder

Why the sun lightens are hair, but darkens our skin?

Why there isn't a mouse-flavored cat food?

## Happy Birthday Mandy



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I just read that last year 4,153,237 people got married. I don't want to start any trouble, but shouldn't that number be an even number?

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My mother taught me LOGIC - "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT - "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS - "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION - "Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY - "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

My Mother taught me about my ROOTS - "Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My Mother taught me about WISDOM OF AGE - "When you get to be my age, you will understand."

My Mother taught me about JUSTICE - "One day you'll have kids ... and I hope they turn out just like you!"

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My wife and I were dining out at a nice restaurant. I overheard the couple at the next table discussing their bill.

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